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Foreign Patents	Published	Inventor(s)
WO 92/20652	26 November 1992	Hirabayashi et al. (Abstract)
EP 1 138 672 A1	04 October 2001	Spurr et al.
EP 0 391 169 A2	10 October 1990	Petersen et al.

Other Documents

Cicchi et al., "A Five Membered Enantiopure Cyclic Nitrone From Malic Acid By Regioselective Oxidation of Cyclic Hydroxylamine. Synthesis of (1*S*,7*S*,8*aR*)-Octahydro-1,7-dihydroxyindolizine," *J. Org. Chem.*, **60**:4743-4748 (1995).

Copies of the aforementioned publications are submitted herewith along with a completed form PTO-1449. The references are listed on form PTO-1449. Also enclosed is the Search Report of the European Patent Office dated December 10, 2003.

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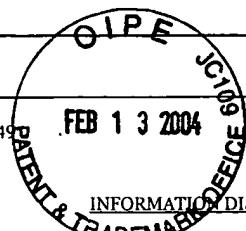
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